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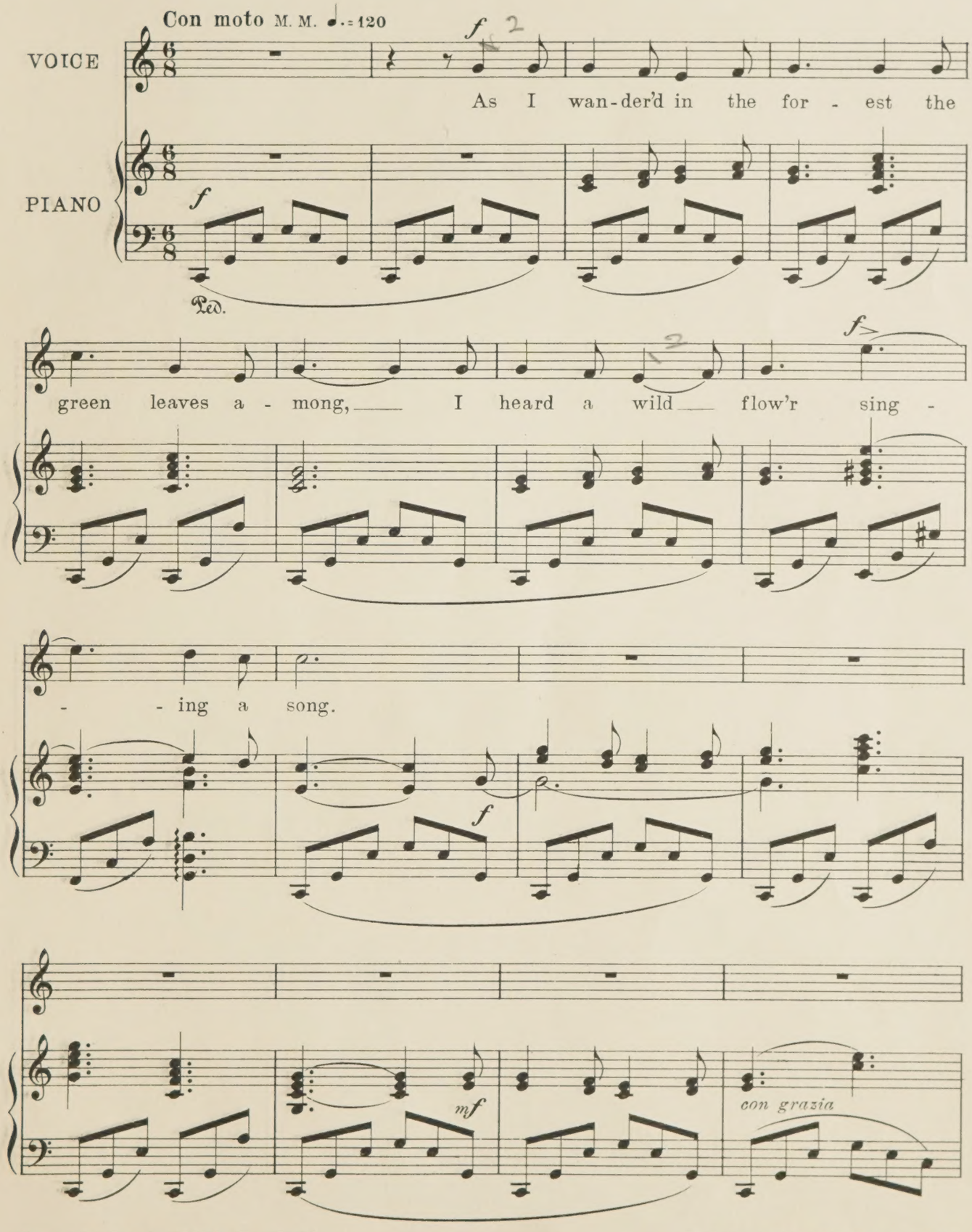
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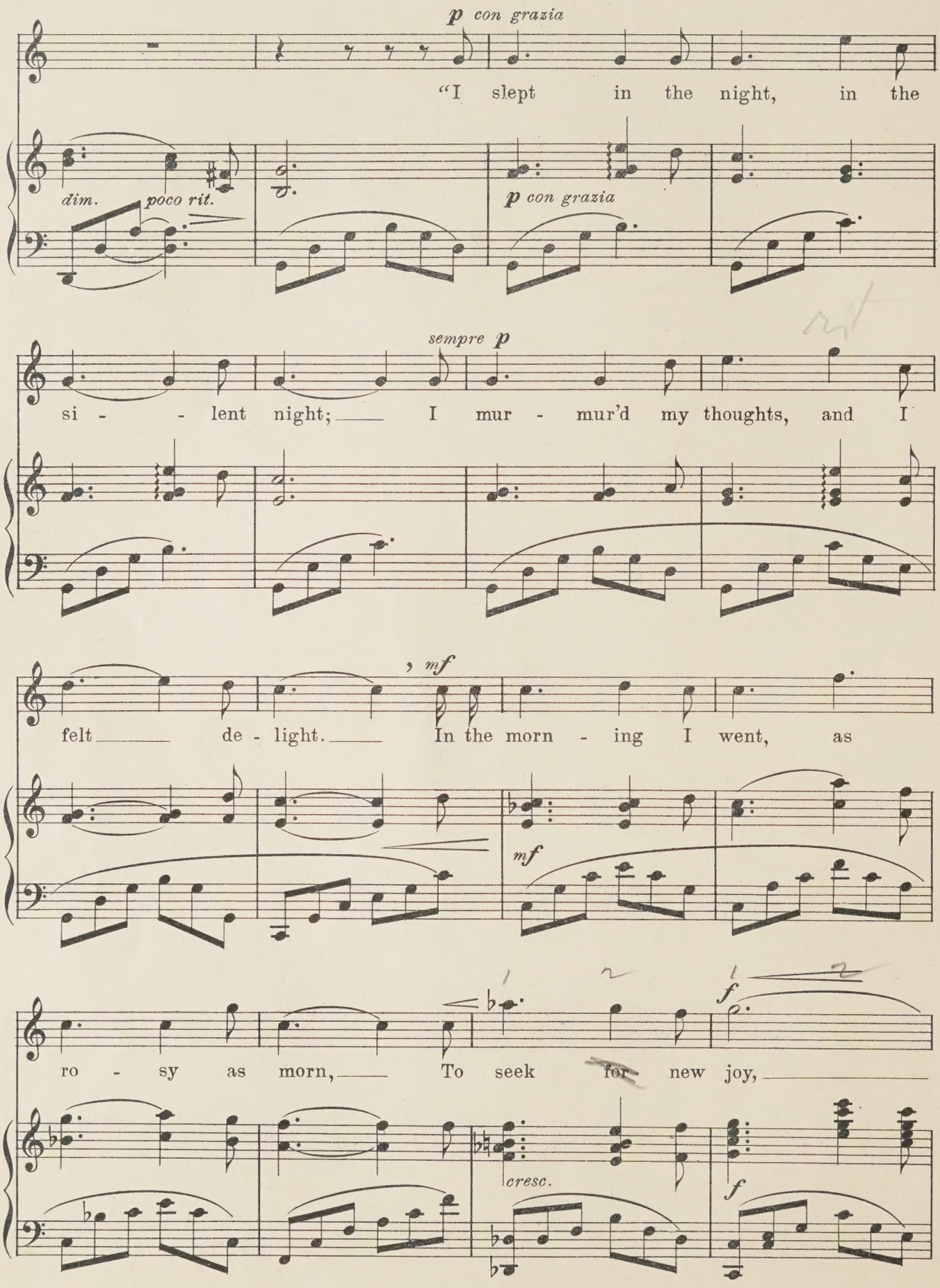
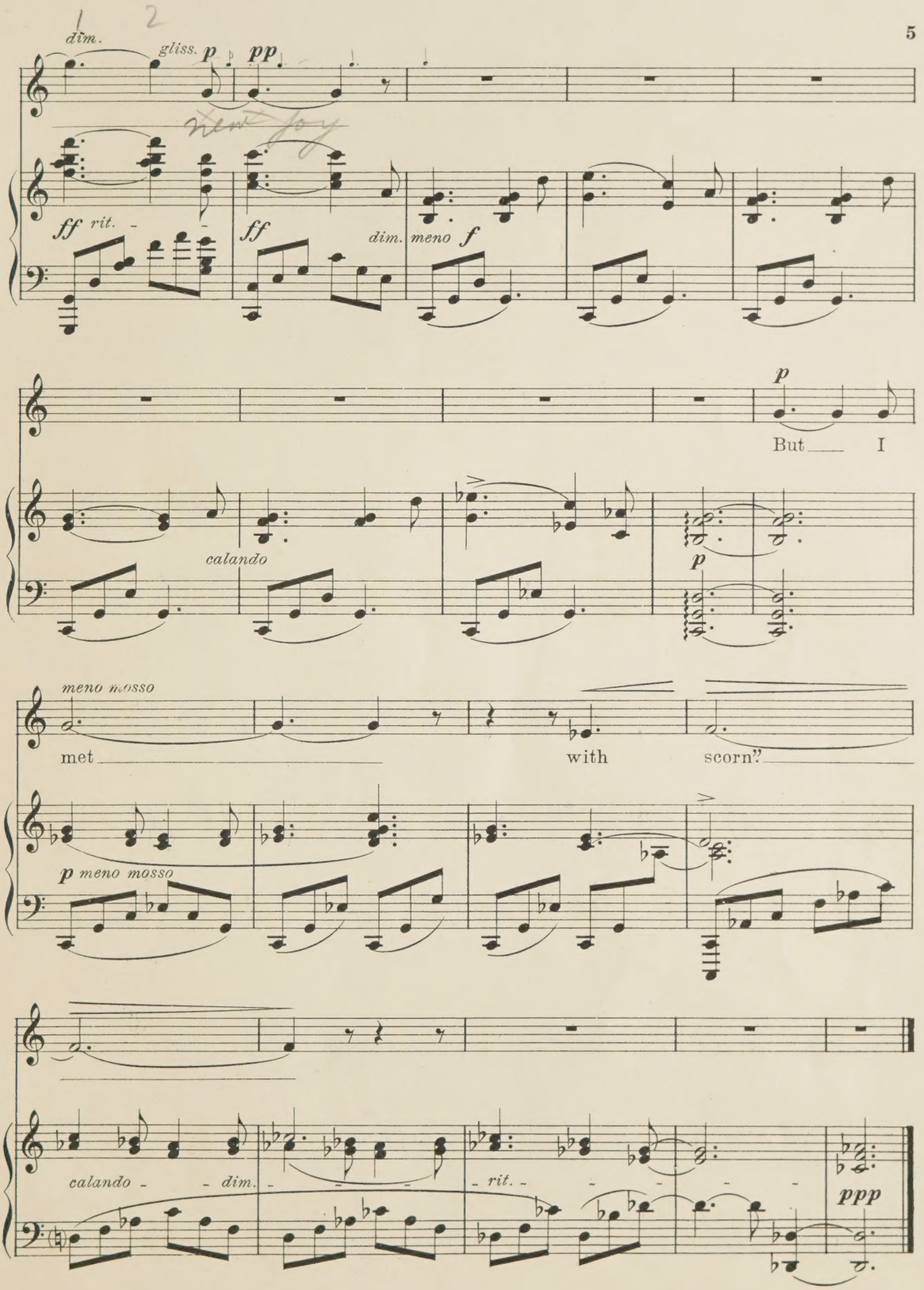
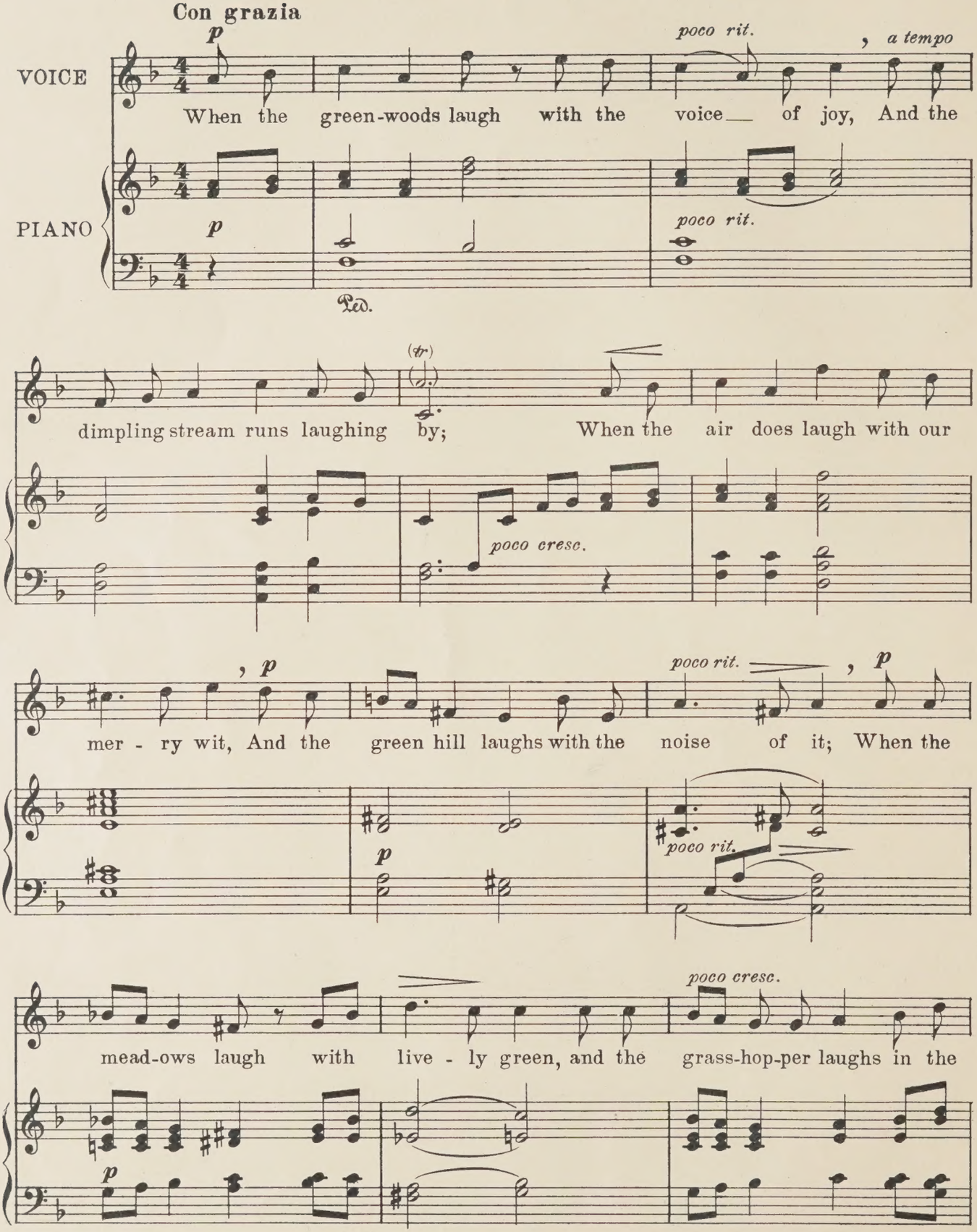

p con grazia
"I slept in the night, in the
dim. poco rit.
p con grazia
sempre p
si - - lent night; I mur - mur'd my thoughts, and I
, mf
felt de - light. In the morn - ing I went, as
mf
ro - sy as morn, To seek for new joy,
cresc.
f
f


dim.
gliss.
p
pp
ff rit.
ff
dim.
meno f
p
But I
calando
p
meno mosso
met
with
scorn"
p meno mosso
calando
dim.
rit.
ppp

Laughing Song


Con grazia
p
VOICE
When the green-woods laugh with the voice of joy, And the
poco rit.
a tempo
PIANO
p
poco rit.
Ped.
dimpling stream runs laughing by; When the air does laugh with our
(tr)
poco cresc.
mer - ry wit, And the green hill laughs with the noise of it; When the
p
poco rit.
mead-ows laugh with live - ly green, and the grass-hop-per laughs in the
poco cresc.

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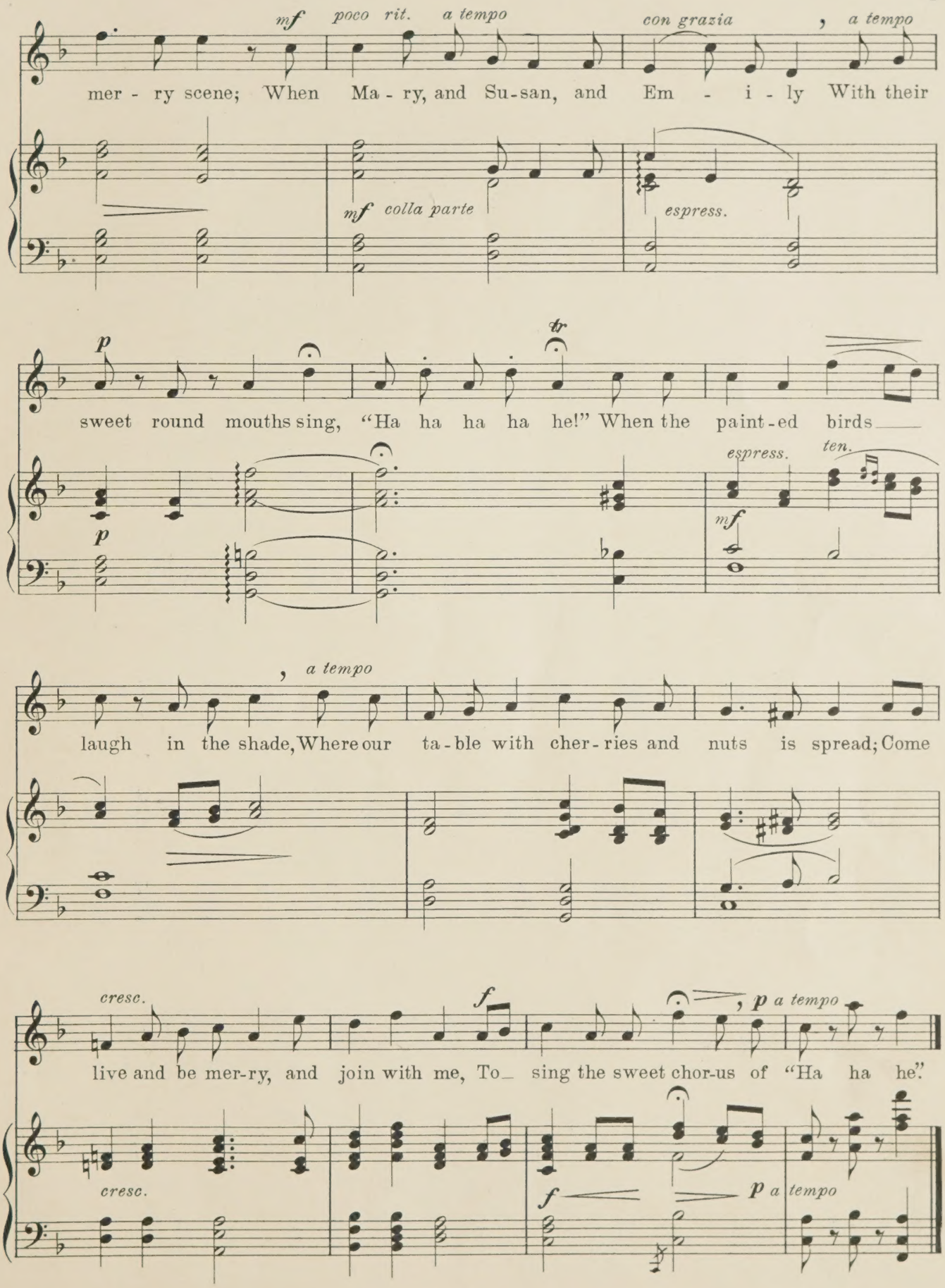
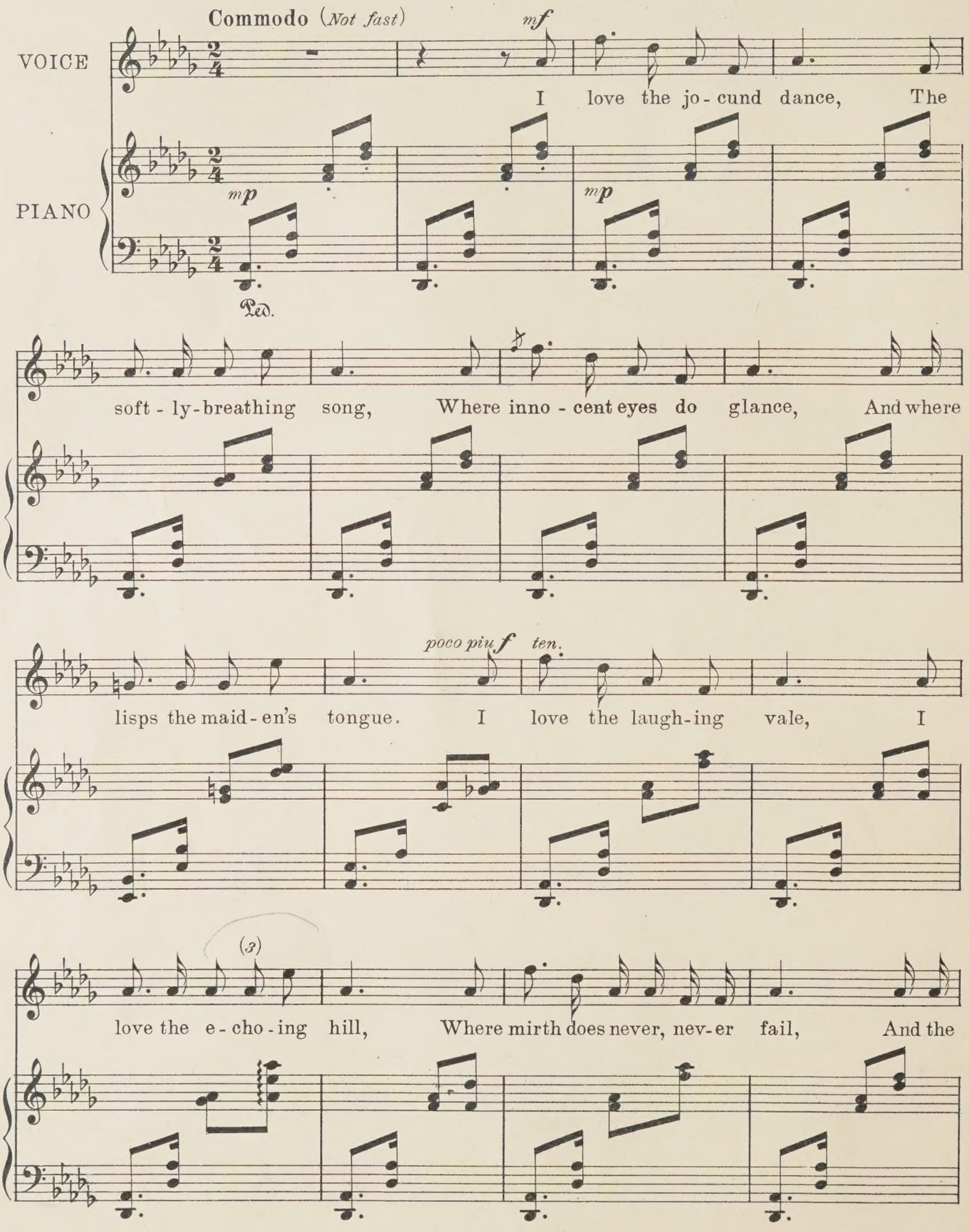

mf
poco rit.
a tempo
con grazia
a tempo
mer - ry scene; When Ma - ry, and Su-san, and Em - i - ly With their
mf colla parte
espress.
p
tr
sweet round mouths sing, "Ha ha ha ha he!" When the paint-ed birds
p
espress.
ten.
mf
a tempo
laugh in the shade, Where our ta-ble with cher-ries and nuts is spread; Come
cresc.
f
p a tempo
live and be mer-ry, and join with me, To sing the sweet chor-us of "Ha ha he."
cresc.
f
p a tempo

I Love the Jocund Dance

Commodo (Not fast)
mf
VOICE
PIANO
I love the jo - cund dance, The
mp
mp
Ped.
soft - ly-breathing song, Where inno - cent eyes do glance, And where
poco piu f
ten.
lisps the maid - en's tongue. I love the laugh-ing vale, I
(3)
love the e - cho - ing hill, Where mirth does never, nev-er fail, And the

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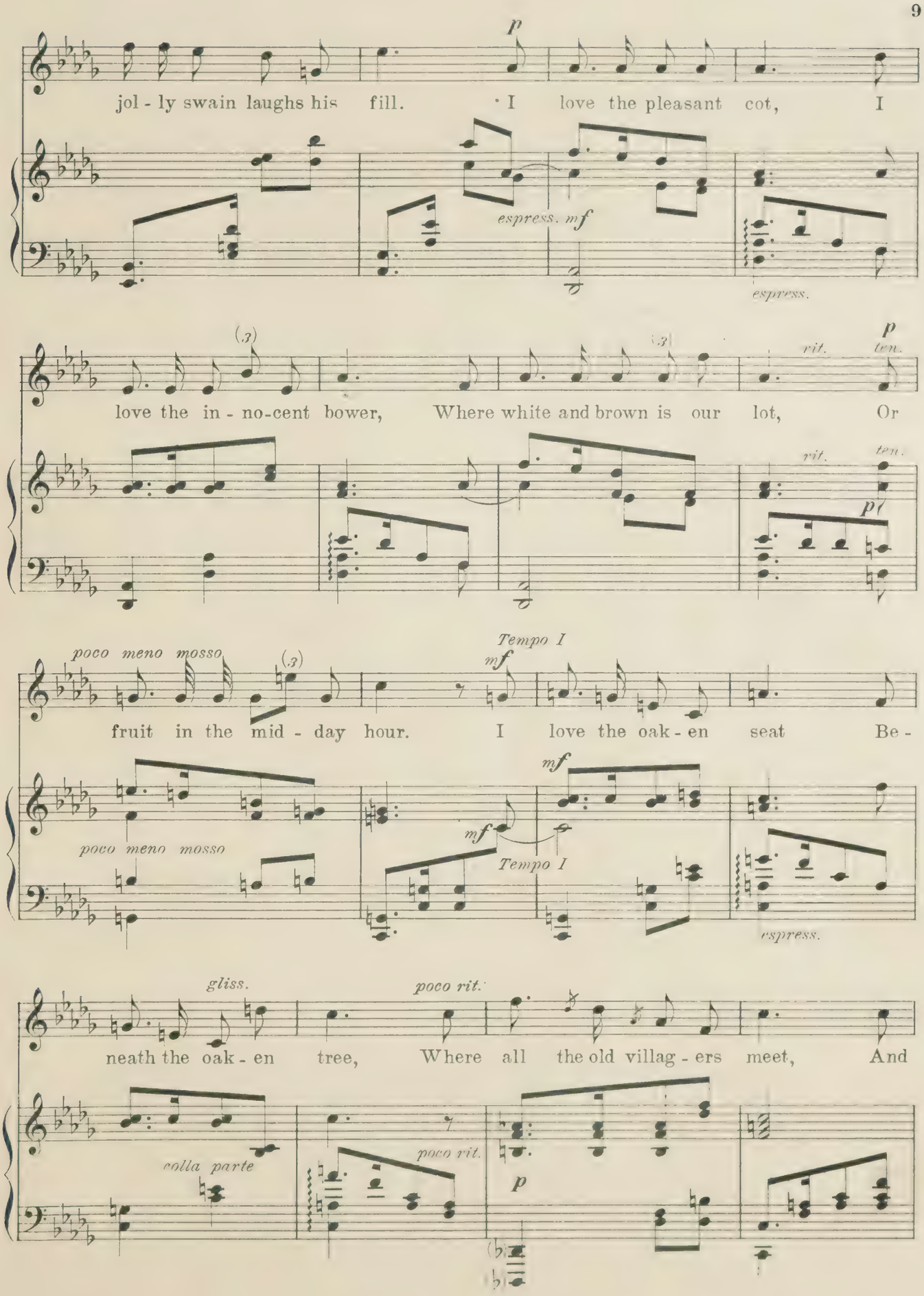
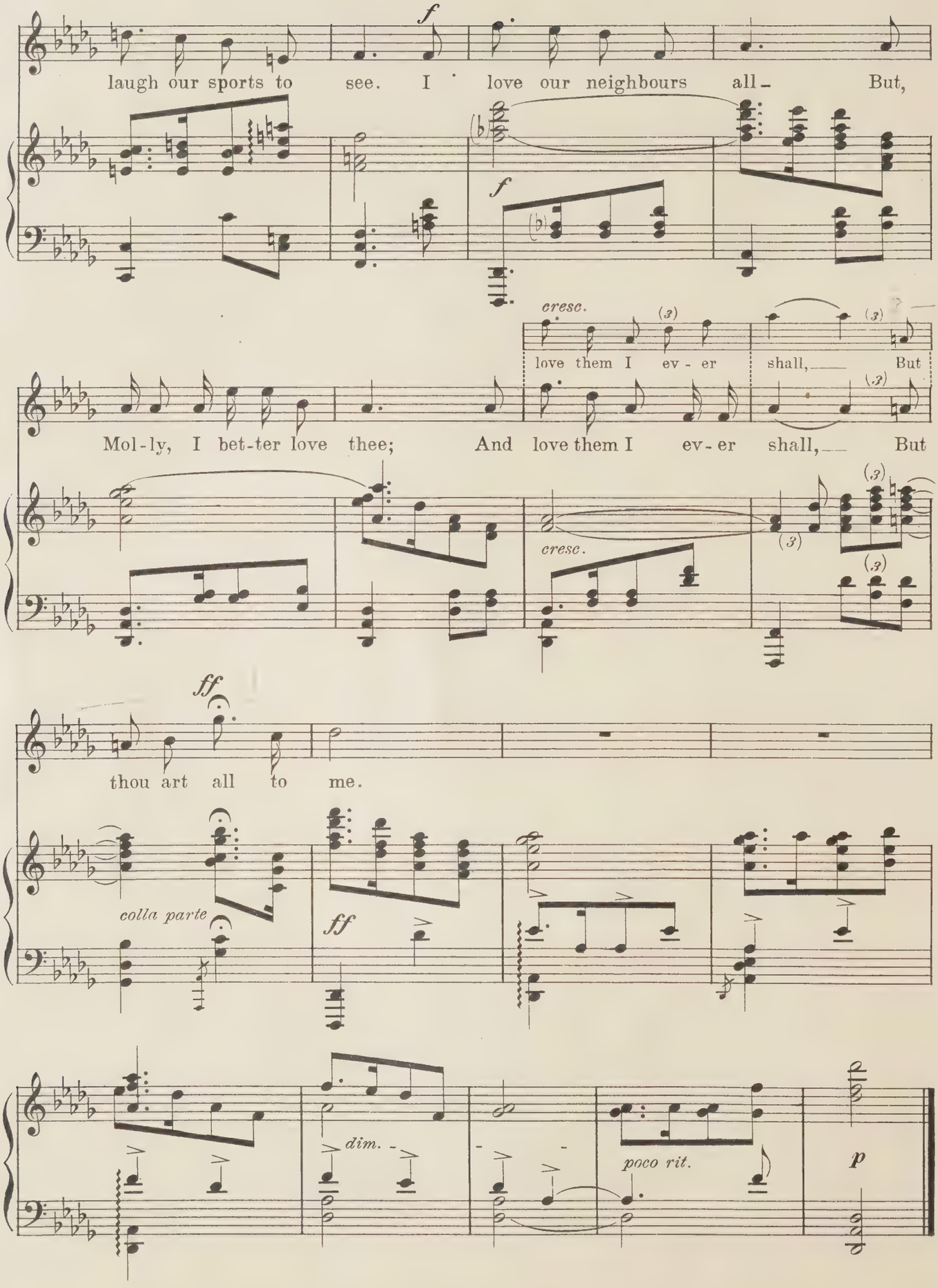
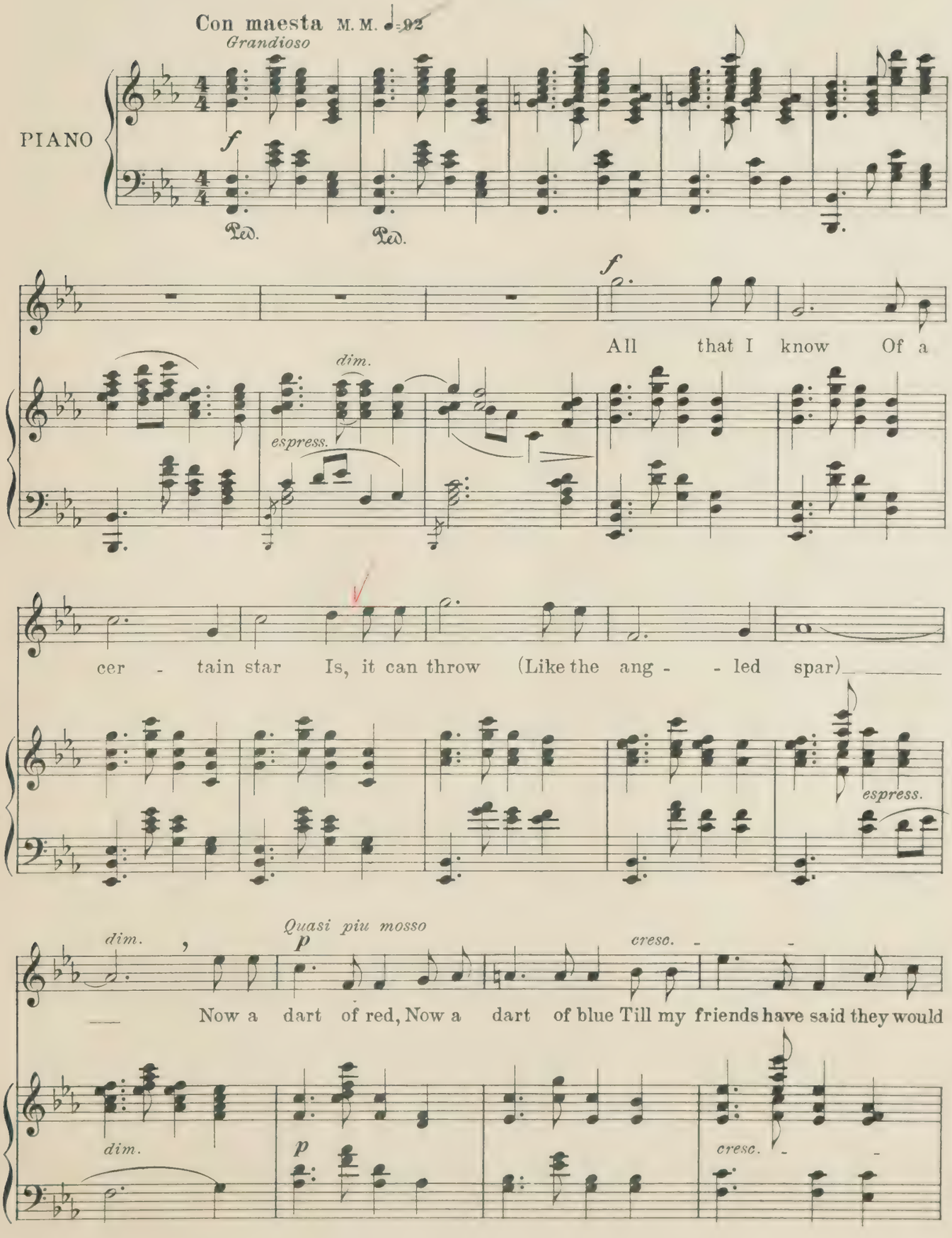

p
jol - ly swain laughs his fill. I love the pleasant cot, I
espress. mf
espress.
(3)
(3)
rit.
p
ten.
love the in - no-cent bower, Where white and brown is our lot, Or
rit.
ten.
p
poco meno mosso
(3)
Tempo I
mf
fruit in the mid - day hour. I love the oak - en seat Be -
mf
poco meno mosso
mf
Tempo I
espress.
gliss.
poco rit.
neath the oak - en tree, Where all the old villag - ers meet, And
colla parte
poco rit.
p


f
laugh our sports to see. I love our neighbours all – But,
f
cresc.
love them I ev - er shall, But
Mol-ly, I bet-ter love thee; And love them I ev-er shall, But
cresc.
ff
thou art all to me.
colla parte
ff
dim.
poco rit.
p

My Star



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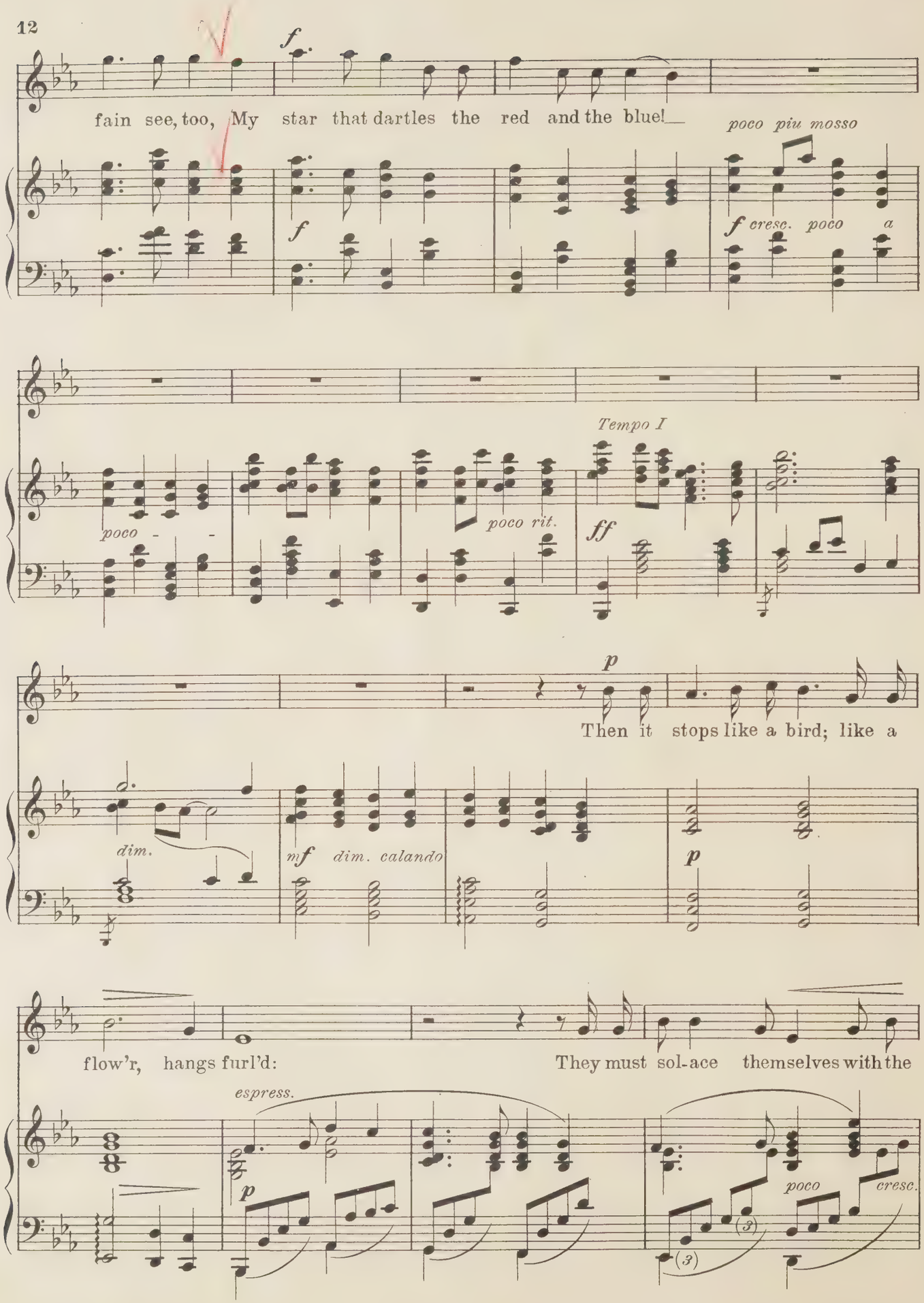
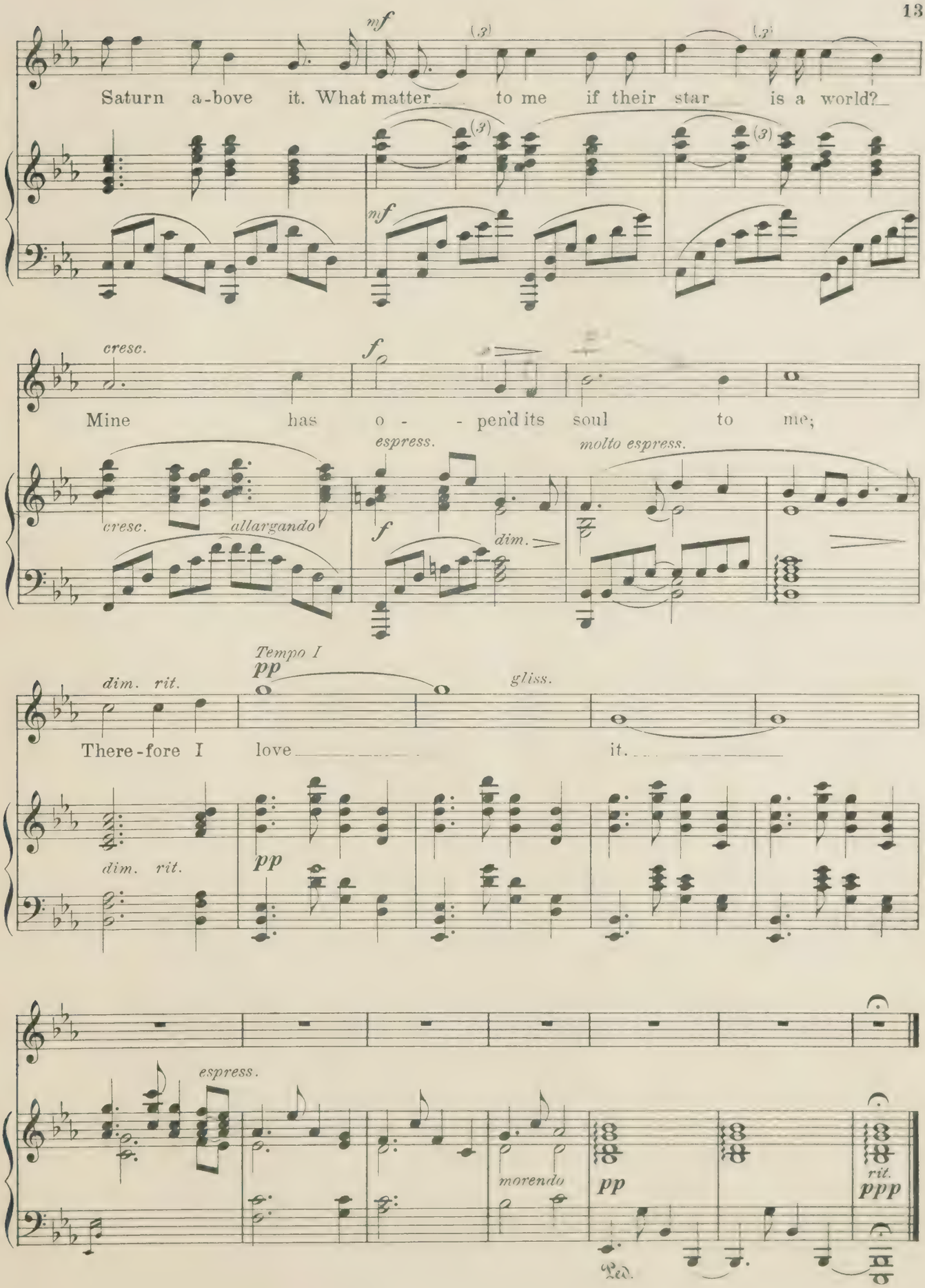
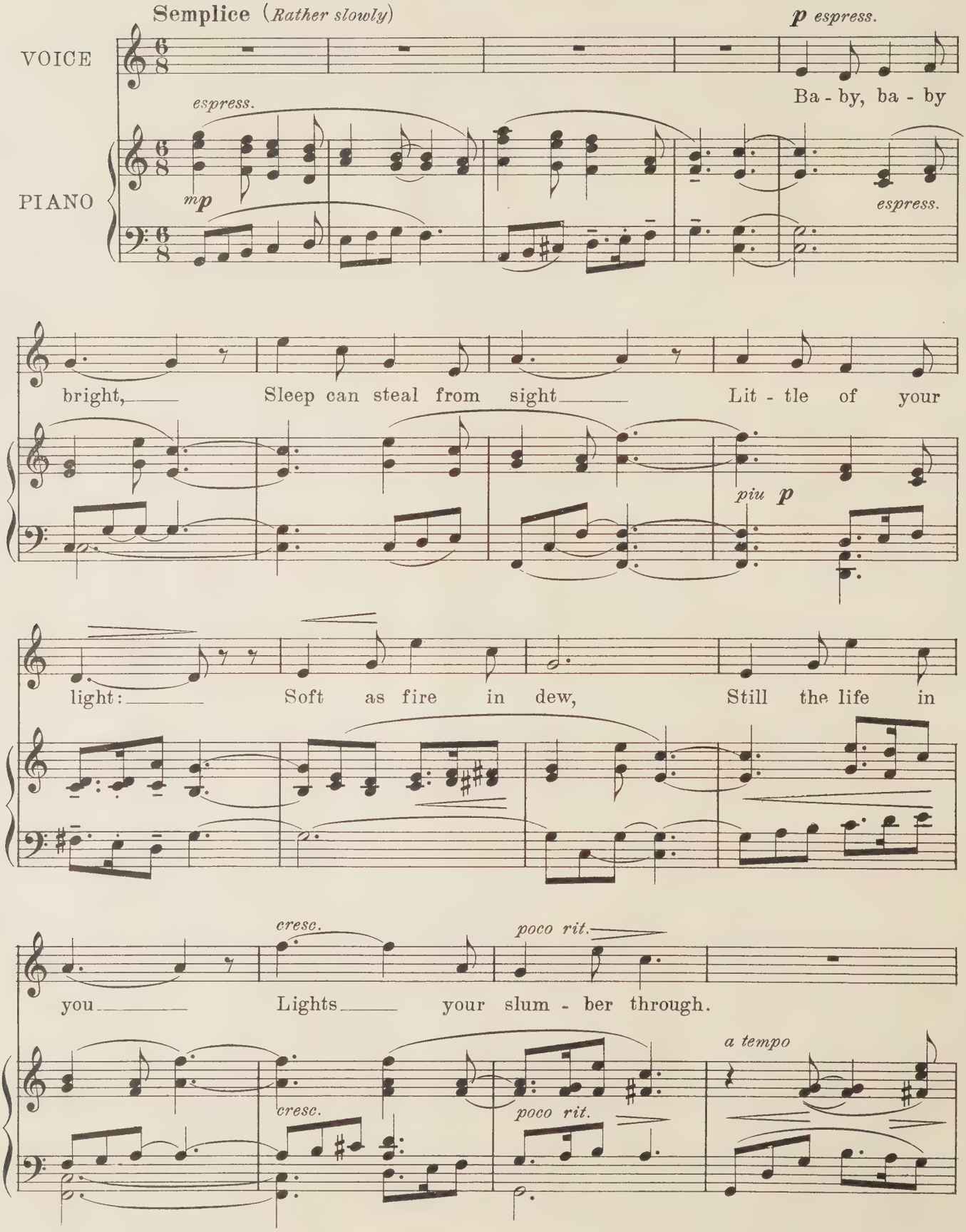

f
fain see, too, My star that dartles the red and the blue!
poco piu mosso
f cresc. poco a
Tempo I
poco
poco rit.
ff
p
Then it stops like a bird; like a
dim.
mf dim. calando
p
flow'r, hangs furl'd:
They must sol-ace themselves with the
espress.
p
poco
cresc.


mf
Saturn a-bove it. What matter to me if their star is a world?
cresc.
f
Mine has o - - pen'd its soul to me;
espress.
molto espress.
cresc.
allargando
f
dim.
dim. rit.
Tempo I
pp
gliss.
There-fore I love it.
dim. rit.
pp
espress.
morendo
pp
rit.
ppp
Ped.

Cradle Song



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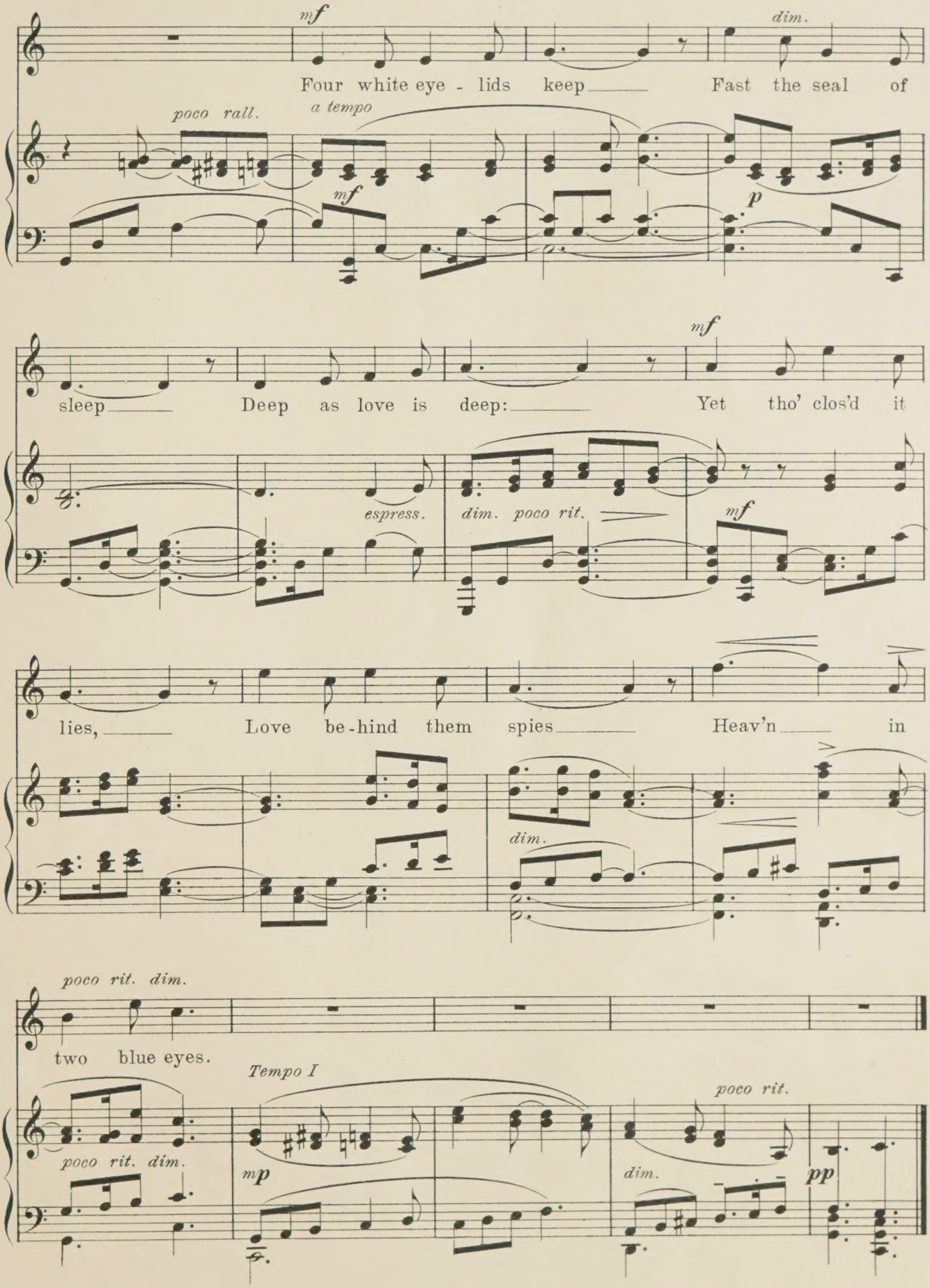
mf
dim.
Four white eye - lids keep Fast the seal of
poco rall.
a tempo
mf
p
mf
sleep Deep as love is deep: Yet tho' clos'd it
espress.
dim. poco rit.
mf
lies, Love be-hind them spies Heav'n in
dim.
poco rit. dim.
two blue eyes.
Tempo I
poco rit.
poco rit. dim.
mp
dim.
pp